

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 20 are pending in this application. The Applicant appreciates the allowance of claims 1 through 20.

Interview Summary

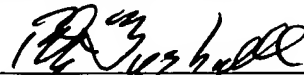
On 22 April 2003 a telephonic interview was conducted to discuss the present patent application no. 09/280,541 with the participants being the Applicant's representative attorney S. S. Sahota (47,051), and Examiner K. M. Nguyen. Claims 1 through 20, and especially claims 12, 16, 17, and 19 were discussed. The prior art discussed was Stoddard et al.

An agreement was reached where all claims are allowed, claims 1 through 20. In claims 12, 16, 17, and 19, line 4, "said computer" will be changed to --a computer" in an Examiner's Amendment. Claims 12, 16, 17, and 19 are being changed in the Examiner's Amendment only for formality reasons for the purposes of clarity in accordance with current Office policy, to assist the examiner and to expedite compact prosecution of this application. The amendments to claims 12, 16, 17, and 19 were not made for any patentability reasons but only for formal matters as seen by the change of "said computer" to --a computer--.

Again, the Applicant appreciates the allowance of all the claims, claims 1 through 20 and that the application is in condition for allowance. If there are any questions, the examiner is asked to contact the applicant's attorney.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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